

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

To: Health, Environment & Community Engagement
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Referral: N/A
From: Health Department
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File type: Action
Subcategory: Contracts & Agreements

Subject:

Agreement with Afaxys, Inc. for a group purchasing program membership for the School Based Clinic program

Description:

Authorizing an agreement with Afaxys, Inc. for a Group Purchasing Program Membership that allows for purchasing of pharmaceuticals and medical products at a reduced cost for the School Based Clinic program, for an initial term of two years and automatically renewed annually for one year terms unless terminated by either party.

Previous Actions:

None

Ward/Address:

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Background/Analysis:

The department is requesting to enter into an agreement with Afaxys, Inc. to become part of a Group Purchasing Organization (GPO) that focuses solely on the needs of public health entities. This agreement will allow the School Based Clinic program to leverage the buying power of large businesses to save on pharmaceuticals and medical products necessary for the clinics. There is no fee to join, no volume requirement, no limit on purchases, and it allows for use of existing City purchasing processes. It is estimated that participation could save the clinics significantly, a range of 10 to 50% on commonly purchased medications.

Financial Review:

No financial impact.